

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2017***

## ***SUB-COMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 6, 2017***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	16	29	30	31
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

### Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.	Finance Budget Hearings	LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B &amp; U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

### Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:00				
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub (Immediately following budget hearings)</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I &amp; B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C &amp; HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

### Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

\* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza.  
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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM**

**Lollar, Chair;**

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

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**HB 1164 by \*McDaniel (SB 0968 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

**HB 0648 by \*McDaniel, Sargent (SB 0237 by \*Southerland, Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, provides exceptions to the standard formula required for gasoline blended with ethanol. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1304.

**HB 0158 by \*Marsh (SB 0683 by \*Yager)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires public water systems for which a monthly fluoride test is confirmed by quarterly laboratory analysis to exceed 1.5 mg/L to have each monthly test analyzed by a laboratory until fluoride levels are below 1.5 mg/L for three consecutive months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

**HB 1103 by \*Hill T (SB 0989 by \*Niceley)**

Animal Control - As introduced, requires animal shelters to hold a cat or dog for at least 48 hours and make reasonable attempts to contact the animal's owner during that time before spaying or neutering the animal; requires the animal shelter to keep records of such attempts at contact. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 44 and Section 55-4-290.

**HB 0785 by \*Littleton (SB 1335 by \*Bailey)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 0764 by \*Halford (SB 0819 by \*Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires that cases involving potential violations of the Water Quality Control Act be immediately transferred by the wildlife resources agency to the department of environment and conservation for investigation; requires the department of environment and conservation to consult with the department of agriculture when investigating on property used in agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

**Business and Utilities Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM**

**Swann, Chair;**

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Holsclaw, Johnson, Marsh, Powell, Sparks

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**HB 1020 by \*Sexton C (SB 1086 by \*Stevens)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0371 by \*Marsh (SB 0260 by \*Johnson)**

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, clarifies that certain requirements that apply to hotels and places of public accommodation do not apply to short-term rental units. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0497 by \*McCormick (SB 0372 by \*Overbey)**

Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that a local government may regulate and tax a short-term rental unit that is located within the local government's jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1231 by \*Beck (SB 1038 by \*Yarbro)**

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, clarifies that certain requirements that apply to hotels and places of public accommodation do not apply to short-term rentals. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0529 by \*Hawk, Casada, Swann, Marsh, Doss, Carter, Howell, Brooks K, Calfee, Reedy, Powers (SB 1215 by \*Norris, Bell, Yager)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a grant program for promoting the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services; provides certain standards that must be met by a local community to benefit from such grants; allows an electric cooperative to provide broadband service within or without the cooperative's service area, subject to certain requirements; provides a tax credit for qualified broadband internet access equipment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3; Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**HB 0194 by \*Forgety, Brooks K (SB 0528 by \*Southerland)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates the commission on technology to coordinate the development of broadband policies in an effort to advance the expansion of broadband across the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0930 by \*Rudd (SB 0126 by \*Green)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Broadband Grant Expansion Program." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65 and Title 67.

**HB 0950 by \*Swann, Weaver, Brooks K (SB 0301 by \*Haile)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, allows electric cooperatives to provide broadband internet access and related services without any limitations that are not otherwise placed on other private providers of telecommunication services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0969 by \*Howell, Brooks K (SB 1057 by \*Bowling)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 1410 by \*Weaver (SB 1045 by \*Bowling)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics and electrical cooperatives to provide telecommunication service, including broadband service either on its own or by joint venture or other business relationship with one or more third parties and in geographical areas that are inside and outside the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0456 by \*Littleton (SB 0469 by \*Niceley)**

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits homeowners' associations from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit veterans from flying the U.S. flag and military flags. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 66.

**HB 0484 by \*Travis (SB 0438 by \*Johnson)**

Business Organizations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 61.

**HB 0473 by \*Gravitt (SB 0419 by \*Lundberg)**

Liens - As introduced, extends from two to three weeks the amount of time that a marina must advertise in a newspaper of general circulation notice of intent to enforce a lien upon any vessel or personal watercraft that lawfully comes into the marina's possession and is retained pending payment of all reasonable charges due. - Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 69.

**HB 0753 by \*Goins (SB 0820 by \*Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

**HB 0624 by \*Eldridge (SB 0611 by \*Jackson)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, defines funeral directing to include the directing or supervising of other commemorative services, in addition to the existing services provided by law, such as supervising funerals, preparing dead human bodies for burial, disposing of dead human bodies, maintaining a place for the care of dead human bodies, and other services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**HB 0306 by \*Hawk, Casada, Gant (SB 1194 by \*Norris, Roberts)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes licensure requirement for persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to shampooing. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 1338 by \*Hardaway (SB 1303 by \*Harris)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires anyone seeking a license or renewing a license as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, natural hair stylist, or barber to successfully complete a one-hour domestic violence training course as prescribed by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 0979 by \*Calfee (SB 0473 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Freedom to Prosper Act" to limit the circumstances under which local government entities may regulate occupations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 1316 by \*Marsh (SB 1322 by \*Tracy)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that agencies receiving public funding to assist businesses with sales volumes of \$200,000 or less, or with fewer than 15 employees, must annually file a report with the department detailing the agencies' success with assisting such businesses; removes requirement that the office of minority business enterprise, or other division, must file a report with the commissioner compiling the agencies' filed data and must annually report the results of the data to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.



**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

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**[HB 0270](#) by \*Dunn (SB 0637 by \*Gardenhire)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, limits the award of costs and attorney's fees upon successful motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted to the dismissal of complaints, rather than claims. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 12.

**[HB 0567](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0769 by \*Stevens)**

Probate Law - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to wills, trusts, and guardianship. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34 and Title 35.

**[HB 0508](#) by \*Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Reedy, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson (SB 0445 by \*Stevens)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**[HB 1058](#) by \*Brooks H (SB 0602 by \*Massey)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, limits a sheriff's liability for acts committed by a jailer hired by the sheriff to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Governmental Tort Liability Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 41-4-101.

**[HB 0061](#) by \*Rogers (SB 0145 by \*Beavers)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, treats a licensed firearms dealer the same as a private citizen by allowing the dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0188 by \*DeBerry (SB 0160 by \*Kelsey)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the method by which a civil action in the general sessions courts is commenced from issuance of a warrant by the clerk to filing a warrant with the clerk. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-716.

**HB 0884 by \*Matheny (SB 1341 by \*Bailey)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, permits a valid handgun carry permit holder to carry a firearm at any time and in all places in Tennessee unless the permit holder has been drinking alcohol, is in a judicial proceeding, or is on school grounds and does not tell the principal. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351(b).

**HB 0993 by \*White D, Goins (SB 1054 by \*Bowling)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits the department of human services to issue an administrative order for seizure of up to 50 percent of an inmate's commissary account in order to satisfy the inmate's overdue child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 41.

**HB 1006 by \*Holt, Eldridge, Byrd (SB 0861 by \*Roberts)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, confers criminal and civil immunity upon a person who uses or threatens force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense from a person committing criminal offense, unless the person is a law enforcement officer during discharge of the officer's duties and the person knows the person against whom force is used is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0221 by \*Ragan (SB 0656 by \*Watson)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or against whom a permanent order of protection has been entered to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the expiration of the order or sentence for the conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 0551 by \*Smith (SB 0603 by \*Massey)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, removes the specification that a sheriff is civilly liable for the actions of a jailer who was hired by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4.

**HB 0905 by \*Kumar (SB 0810 by \*Yager)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, provides that all proceeds by the district public guardian for costs and compensation when a disabled person does not qualify for SSI benefits must be kept by the district public guardian to support the ongoing operations of that respective district public guardian. - Amends TCA Section 34-7-104.

**HB 1355 by \*Mitchell, Hardaway (SB 0879 by \*Harris)**

Public Employees - As introduced, deletes requirement that a court must award attorneys' fees and costs to prevailing state and local government employees sued in individual capacity. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-113.

**HB 0591 by \*Moody, White M (SB 0333 by \*Kelsey)**

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, compels experts in a health care liability action to provide testimony on written statement in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26.

**HB 0348 by \*Farmer (SB 0424 by \*Stevens)**

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, allows a court to consider control discounts, control premiums, and discounts for lack of marketability when determining the value of a closely held business or similar asset for purposes of property division in a divorce even if the sale of the business or similar asset is not reasonably foreseeable. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4.

**HB 0349 by \*Farmer (SB 0554 by \*Ketron)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, changes standard for when a court may terminate parental rights to a child who was conceived as the result of the parent's rape of the mother from a criminal conviction to clear and convincing evidence that the rape occurred. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**HB 0432 by \*Hardaway (SB 1278 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 1337 by \*Hardaway (SB 1302 by \*Harris)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**HB 0406 by \*Carter (SB 0548 by \*Ketron)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Public Participation Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair;**  
Eldridge, Matlock, Pody, Staples

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**[HB 0755](#) by \*Shaw (SB 1393 by \*Tate)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, provides that it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977 to offer, through the mail or by other means, the provision of a warranty for a motor vehicle in a manner that is likely to cause the owner of the motor vehicle to believe that the offer originated from the manufacturer of the motor vehicle or from the dealer that sold the motor vehicle to the owner. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

**[HB 1064](#) by \*Brooks K, Jernigan, Pitts, Byrd, Howell, Gilmore (SB 1267 by \*Norris, Crowe)**

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to consult with financial service providers, the Tennessee commission on aging and disability, and the department of human services to consider ways in which the entities can collaborate to promote education and awareness of the dangers to vulnerable adults of financial exploitation and financial theft and explore preventative measures that can be taken by vulnerable adults to avoid such dangers. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 30; Title 48, Chapter 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0545](#) by \*Rogers (SB 0547 by \*Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that the consumer protection violation of failing to disclose a security breach of personal consumer information applies to a breach of unencrypted data or encrypted data when the encryption key has also been acquired by an unauthorized person. - Amends TCA Title 47.

**[HB 0180](#) by \*Lynn (SB 0262 by \*Johnson)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, regulation, resolution, policy, or any other legal requirement that regulates or imposes a requirement upon an employer pertaining to employee scheduling. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM**

**Goins, Chair;**

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

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### **HB 1140 by \*Casada, Lamberth (SB 0488 by \*Johnson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, creates the delinquent act of illegal use of a communications device by a minor, which prohibits the creation, receipt, exchange, or possession of a photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **HB 0694 by \*Williams (SB 0385 by \*Massey, Niceley)**

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, excludes from the definition of marijuana a cannabidiol product approved as a prescription medication by the United States Food and Drug Administration. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

### **HB 0393 by \*Dunn (SB 0780 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include new home construction contractors who fail to refund amounts paid under contract under certain circumstances or deviate from or disregard plans or specifications in any material respect that are contained in a new home construction contract. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

### **HB 0189 by \*DeBerry (SB 1100 by \*Kyle, Bowling)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, releases bail bondsman from the obligations of a bail or surety bond if the bond has been in effect for three years, if the defendant has not been arrested or indicted during that period and if the court, for good cause shown, has not extended the three-year period. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

### **HB 0495 by \*Faison, Daniel (SB 0803 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires court clerks to forward, within six weeks instead of 45 days, information to the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding convictions of persons to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0059 by \*Rogers (SB 0336 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of injuring someone or damaging their property with the intent to intimidate the person from the free exercise of political beliefs, political party affiliation, or choice of candidate for public office. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

**HB 0822 by \*Gilmore (SB 0920 by \*Dickerson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires juveniles to undergo a mental health screening after being found delinquent twice of an offense that would be considered a misdemeanor if committed by an adult. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**HB 0824 by \*Gilmore (SB 1036 by \*Yarbro)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to submit to the Tennessee bureau of investigation reports of the demographics of the following members of the public who interact with the law enforcement agency: victims, suspects, witnesses, and arrested individuals. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 10.

**HB 0044 by \*Windle, Jernigan (SB 0113 by \*Bailey)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 1264 by \*Towns (SB 0274 by \*Harris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that housing and apartment complex common areas are not considered areas open to the general public for purposes of criminal trespass. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-106 and Section 39-14-405.

**HB 0297 by \*Love, Jernigan, Jones (SB 0265 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, reduces from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor the offense of possession of a small amount of marijuana not in excess of one-eighth ounce; punishes the offense by imposing a fine of no more than \$50. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

**HB 0383 by \*Shaw, Parkinson, Stewart (SB 1254 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the fee for expunction to \$205, reduces the time after which sentences have been completed before a person can apply for expunction to one year, and allows a person to obtain expunction for an assault conviction. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 0760 by \*Hardaway (SB 1120 by \*Kyle)**

Arrests - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to issue a citation in lieu of continued custody of a person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of simple possession of a controlled substance, unless the officer determines, based on the person's previous failure to appear in court, that a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

**HB 0109 by \*Parkinson (SB 1134 by \*Kyle)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0636 by \*Akbari (SB 1253 by \*Norris)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the expunction of juvenile court records, including creating a process for the expunction of juvenile court records for cases in which the juvenile successfully completed pretrial or judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101.



**Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM**

**White M, Chair;**

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

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**HB 0111 by \*Pitts (SB 0661 by \*Tracy)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the prohibition on the commissioner's ability to waive regulatory or statutory requirements related to licensure of employees upon application by an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-201.

**HB 0307 by \*Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 1195 by \*Norris, Tracy)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**HB 0888 by \*Pody, Hill T, VanHuss, Sexton J, Rogers, Matheny, Casada, Hill M, Sparks, Moody, Holt (SB 0771 by \*Beavers)**

Students - As introduced, requires students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to persons of the same sex as that shown on the students' birth certificates. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0738 by \*Daniel (SB 0734 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

**HB 0147 by \*Parkinson (SB 0217 by \*Tate)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA to file annually with the commissioner of education written policies and procedures developed and adopted by the board, in consultation with local law enforcement, to authorize a school resource officer to patrol within a three-mile radius of the officer's assigned school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0368 by \*Zachary (SB 0379 by \*Briggs)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the rate of compensation set by an LEA for substitute teachers who are retired teachers who retired after June 30, 2011, cannot be less for retired teachers without an active teaching license than it is for retired teachers with an active teaching license. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-312.

**HB 0385 by \*Powell (SB 0266 by \*Harris)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires principals of schools built before June 19, 1986, to flush fixtures used for drinking water and food preparation for at least 60 seconds before the arrival of children each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 0553 by \*Love (SB 0562 by \*Tate, Harris)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the Initiative on HBCUs to focus on ways to support programs and initiatives that will increase the number of graduates from HBCUs in the state; authorizes the initiative to consult with the Consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities to ensure the initiative meets its goal. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-733 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0872 by \*Akbari (SB 1394 by \*Tate)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits the suspension or expulsion of students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of other students or school personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1125 by \*Parkinson (SB 0862 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt a policy mandating attendance at an alternative school or alternative program upon suspension or expulsion from school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1129 by \*Parkinson, Love (SB 1007 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, creates a timeline for the commissioner of education to transition schools from the operation of the achievement school district (ASD) back to the local education agency if the ASD-operated school fails to improve student achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0448 by \*Forgety (SB 0458 by \*Bell)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies and nonpublic schools to maintain opioid antagonists in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

**HB 0449 by \*Forgety, Crawford, Whitson, Howell (SB 0536 by \*Tracy)**

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the Response to Instruction and Intervention framework and submit a report on its implementation in elementary schools to the members of the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than July 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0439 by \*Ragan (SB 0733 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires all safety plans adopted pursuant to the SAVE Act to be tested annually by the appropriate school safety team and the results of the annual test to be provided to the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency; authorizes the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide assistance for any plan that falls below the requirements of the SAVE Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8.

**HB 0789 by \*Ragan (SB 0824 by \*Haile)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

**HB 0715 by \*Moody (SB 0573 by \*Gresham)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, allows students who have been diagnosed with a disability by a licensed physician or psychologist to be considered an eligible student for the Individualized Education Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14.

**HB 0329 by \*Cooper (SB 0034 by \*Harris, Tracy, Crowe)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-936.

**HB 0335 by \*Kumar (SB 0585 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires THEC to publish in the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book information that TSAC and THEC collect annually on the Tennessee Promise scholarship program so that it is readily available to the public. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1063 by \*Brooks K (SB 1012 by \*Gardenhire)**

Students - As introduced, allows a student to be excused from a school athletic event if the event occurs on a school holiday, the weekend, or a religious holiday and the parent or legal guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence; authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the parent or legal guardian providing prior written notice of the student's absence from the athletic event. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1002.

**HB 1065 by \*Brooks K (SB 1013 by \*Gardenhire)**

Students - As introduced, requires a school to count a child who serves as a page for the general assembly as present for attendance purposes in the same manner as an educational field trip; prohibits giving excused or unexcused absences for a child serving as a page. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

**HB 1002 by \*Goins (SB 0393 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes, from a written request to a signed written statement, the way in which a parent of a dual enrollment high school student authorizes the student's high school to forward the student's immunization records to the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0356 by \*Dunn (SB 0404 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEAs to choose whether to do payroll deduction of professional employees' organization dues; requires LEAs making payroll deduction of dues for one professional employees' organization to make payroll deduction of dues available to members of any professional employees' organization; requires an employee to request such deduction; allows an employee to rescind the authorization for a payroll deduction of dues at any time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1057 by \*Brooks H (SB 0571 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

**HB 0126 by \*Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks (SB 0161 by \*Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**HB 0309 by \*Hawk, Casada, Smith (SB 1196 by \*Norris, Tracy)**

Education - As introduced, revises present law concerning the use of assessment data. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 0441 by \*Smith (SB 0859 by \*Dickerson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR30 - 1:30 PM**

**Kane, Chair;**

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

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**[HB 1365](#) by \*Matheny (SB 1042 by \*Bowling)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to pass the United States civics test in order to graduate high school with a regular diploma unless the test is determined inappropriate based on the student's individualized education program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0885](#) by \*Matheny (SB 0581 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Anti-Semitism Awareness Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0445](#) by \*Gant (SB 1231 by \*Norris, Gresham, Tate)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12.

**[HB 0727](#) by \*Swann (SB 0631 by \*Haile, Crowe)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to complete one year of instruction in American government and one year of instruction in Tennessee history between grades 7 and 12 to receive a high school diploma, with various exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1009](#) by \*Holt (SB 1002 by \*Beavers)**

Schools, Home - As introduced, revises various provisions outlining the requirements for operating a home school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050.

**[HB 0287](#) by \*Byrd (SB 1152 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the state board of education to adopt rules in regard to Celebrate Freedom Week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**HB 0918 by \*Byrd, Powell (SB 0232 by \*Harris)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to create an endorsement in computer science for all teachers who hold a valid license pursuant to statute and demonstrate sufficient content knowledge in the course material. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 5.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR29 - Immediately Following Budget Hearings**

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel, Sargent, Williams

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**HB 0001 by \*Goins, Lamberth (SB 0039 by \*Southerland)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0015 by \*Goins (SB 0010 by \*Green)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax, registration fee, and motor vehicle privilege tax, any motor vehicle sold to a veteran or service member who has a service-connected disability and who is eligible for a United States department of veterans affairs automobile grant under the Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-102; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0611 by \*Kane (SB 0846 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts pet grooming services from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0339 by \*Moody (SB 1266 by \*Norris)**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, limits the TRA's jurisdiction over an investor-owned electric power company serving Tennessee customers on the western side of the Mississippi River to hearing complaints alleging certain levels of service and rate violations and granting appropriate relief. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0377 by \*Moody (SB 0213 by \*Overbey)**

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, authorizes the administrative director to obtain a criminal history background check through the TBI and FBI on any applicant for employment; permits the administrative director to establish the job titles or classifications to which the background check requirement applies; and requires the office to pay for the cost of the background checks. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8.



**HB 0775 by \*Powell (SB 1083 by \*Lundberg)**

Fees - As introduced, creates the fee reduction and elimination examination task force to conduct a comprehensive study of the continued need for regulatory fees in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 70.

**HB 1187 by \*Ragan (SB 1351 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Severance - As introduced, changes the due date for reporting and remitting severance liabilities from the 20th to the 19th of the month. - Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 0017 by \*Reedy, Rogers, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny, Goins, Kumar, Littleton, Gant, Weaver (SB 0013 by \*Green, Crowe, Jackson)**

Elder Abuse - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age when the person stalking is 15 or more years younger than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

**HB 0128 by \*Thompson, Camper (SB 0016 by \*Harris, Kelsey, Bowling, Yarbro)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a person petitioning for a certificate of employability does not have to be in the process of restoring the person's rights of citizenship. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1.

**HB 0703 by \*Brooks K (SB 0955 by \*Tracy)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows dealers, when reporting and remitting sales taxes to the department of revenue, to retain a certain portion of such taxes in order to compensate for costs incurred in accounting for and remitting such taxes; establishes certain maximum limitations for certain dealers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

**HB 0318 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1208 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Taxes - As introduced, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**HB 0646 by \*McDaniel (SB 0302 by \*Jackson)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, clarifies that the bail bonds tax collected by a bail bondsman shall be excluded from the total gross sales reported on business tax returns or deducted from the gross sales reported. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-711.

**HB 0006 by \*Williams (SB 0003 by \*Dickerson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates state sales tax revenue derived from sales of admissions to events of a major league soccer franchise to the municipality in which a sports authority is organized and has secured the franchise. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

## Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

**Terry, Chair;**

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

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**HB 0607 by \*Gant (SB 0639 by \*Roberts)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare providers or individual medical professionals to execute a contract with the department of health or a governmental contractor to deliver volunteer healthcare services to eligible low-income patients. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0094 by \*Gravitt (SB 0158 by \*Watson)**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 1222 by \*Hicks (SB 0518 by \*Massey)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, removes the board of pharmacy's oversight of facilities that distribute dialysate drugs and devices necessary to perform peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end stage renal disease if the facility meets certain criteria; authorizes the board of pharmacy to exempt additional drugs for peritoneal dialysis from its oversight through rule. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 0108 by \*VanHuss, Rogers, Lamberth, Gant, Faison, Hicks, Tillis, Sexton J, Ragan, Goins, Howell, Hill T, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Eldridge, Lovell, Holsclaw, Rudd, Byrd, Alexander, Weaver, Kumar (SB 0244 by \*Beavers)**

Abortion - As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; requires fetal heartbeat testing prior to an abortion; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**HB 0091 by \*VanHuss, Rogers, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Kane, Lovell, Marsh, Holsclaw, Ragan, Byrd, Tillis, Alexander, Holt, Weaver (SB 1172 by \*Tracy, Hensley)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires certain amounts of work, community service, education, or job-seeking activities for recipients of food assistance (SNAP) unless certain exemptions apply. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 1271 by \*Thompson (SB 1270 by \*Norris)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes from July 1 to February 1 the deadline for the board for licensing healthcare facilities and the emergency medical services board, in collaboration with the committee on pediatric emergency care, to submit a report on the current status of emergency medical services for children and on continuing efforts to improve such services to the health and welfare committee of the senate and to the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 0664 by \*Hill M, Lamberth (SB 0595 by \*Watson)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 1189 by \*Hill M, Matlock, Byrd, Lynn, Terry, Rudd (SB 1180 by \*Hensley)**

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

**HB 0968 by \*Hill M, Jones, Jernigan (SB 0597 by \*Haile)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0290 by \*Kumar, Ramsey (SB 1155 by \*Hensley, Crowe)**

TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the TennCare advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 0334 by \*Kumar (SB 0224 by \*Roberts)**

Chiropractors - As introduced, allows chiropractic physicians to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5.

**HB 0627 by \*Kumar (SB 0412 by \*Tracy)**

Day Care - As introduced, requires licensed child care agencies to test for radon once every five years; agencies must provide proof of radon testing prior to application for initial or renewal licensure. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 11 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0628 by \*Kumar (SB 0398 by \*Haile)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the effects of incorporating medication therapy management into its healthcare delivery systems by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

## Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

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### [HB 0302](#) by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1190 by \*Norris, Overbey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. - Amends TCA Title 56.

### [HB 1371](#) by \*Sargent (SB 0163 by \*Johnson)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from taxation by the department of commerce and insurance any multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) licensed and approved by the department. - Amends TCA Section 56-26-204.

### [HB 0273](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 0545 by \*Ketron)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies certain services provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer under a service contract that are not considered to be insurance. - Amends TCA Section 56-2-126.

### [HB 0338](#) by \*Ramsey, Pitts, Sexton C (SB 0195 by \*Overbey, Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, adds healthcare services provided to a patient at a public elementary or secondary school to the current definition of telehealth services for which health insurance entities are required to reimburse in a manner that is consistent with reimbursement for in-person encounters. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

### [HB 0498](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 0437 by \*Watson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding when a health insurance entity can make, and when a health insurance entity is required to notify a provider of, changes in the provider's fee schedule. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 1059](#) by \*Lamberth, Casada, Powers, Terry, Brooks K, Hill M, Carr , Matheny, Kane, White M, Littleton, McCormick, Hazlewood, Johnson, Farmer, Butt, Kumar, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Hill T, Faison, Hicks, White D, Akbari, Calfee, Gilmore, Swann, Jernigan, Powell, Ramsey (SB 0922 by \*Ketron, Jackson, Dickerson, Massey, Briggs, Yager, Haile, Beavers)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an insurance policy that provides benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a healthcare provider and anti-cancer medications that are patient administered from requiring a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for the patient administered anti-cancer medication than for the injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

[HB 0069](#) by \*Smith (SB 0118 by \*Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 0879](#) by \*Reedy, Keisling, Lamberth, Powers, Hill T (SB 0704 by \*Yager, Watson)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

## Local Government Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR31 - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;  
Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

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### [HB 1174](#) by \*Faison (SB 0634 by \*Southerland)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires counties that have formed a county-wide fire department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives as to the fire department's date of formation, organizational structure, charitable donations, and funding method. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17.

### [HB 0176](#) by \*Forgety (SB 0254 by \*Crowe, Tracy)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases the property value threshold for determining the extent of any property tax relief payments to disabled veterans and their surviving spouses from \$100,000 to \$175,000 of the full market value of the property for any veteran receiving property tax relief in 2014 or prior years and reapplying to receive a reimbursement for tax year 2017 and subsequent years without interruption. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

### [HB 0169](#) by \*McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by \*Dickerson)

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

### [HB 0662](#) by \*Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell (SB 0770 by \*Beavers, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

### [HB 1039](#) by \*Smith (SB 0582 by \*Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires partisan elections in municipalities with a population 100,000 or greater and in all school board elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.



**HB 0978 by \*Calfee (SB 0707 by \*Yager)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires the clerk or other recording official of the municipality to transmit to the appropriate assessors of property and to each taxing agency to be affected by an economic impact plan, a copy of the description of all property within the area subject to the plan within 30 days after its approval. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0425 by \*Williams (SB 1370 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes a county board of equalization to conduct hearings by telephone or electronic means when a taxpayer is provided an opportunity to challenge an increase of tax assessment or change in property classification. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0476 by \*Gravitt, Alexander, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carter (SB 0520 by \*Massey)**

Zoning - As introduced, defines "building design elements" for purposes of local governmental zoning; prohibits application of zoning regulations relating to building design elements for certain dwellings, with limited exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1046 by \*Matlock (SB 0960 by \*Tracy)**

Sheriffs - As introduced, deletes provisions authorizing the clerks and masters of the chancery courts, the county clerks, the clerks of the probate, criminal, circuit and special courts, county trustees, registers of deeds, and sheriffs to petition or apply for additional deputies or assistants. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**HB 0625 by \*Shaw (SB 0512 by \*Jackson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a political advertisement from implying a nonincumbent candidate is an incumbent; requires a political advertisement to include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running, if applicable. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

**HB 0589 by \*Akbari, White M (SB 0875 by \*Harris)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, clarifies that a municipality may adopt more than one ordinance to impose a hotel tax if the aggregate total tax does not exceed 5 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

**HB 0823 by \*Gilmore (SB 1005 by \*Tate)**

Housing - As introduced, requires the Tennessee housing development agency to develop best practices concerning implementation of housing programs and options by local entities to assist formerly incarcerated individuals. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 13, Chapter 23.

**HB 0429 by \*Hardaway (SB 1296 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a voter to take photographs or videos of only the voter's marked ballot on a mobile electronic or communication device in polling place; authorizes poll watchers and election officials to prohibit any disruptive activity that threatens the voting process or the privacy of a voter. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

**HB 0922 by \*Reedy (SB 1283 by \*Green)**

Public Employees - As introduced, changes from three days to three business days the amount of time between the deduction from the salaries of participating county employees and officials of an amount sufficient to pay the county's portion of insurance premiums and the deposit of such moneys into the county insurance fund. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**HB 0082 by \*Sherrell (SB 0143 by \*Jackson)**

Equalization Board - As introduced, permits any county board of equalization, instead of only the Shelby County Board of Equalization, to accept written appearances by taxpayers or owners for complaints before the board; permits county board of equalization to require representatives of taxpayers to provide written authorization signed by the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 14.

**HB 0564 by \*Thompson (SB 1332 by \*Yarbro)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes counties to grant a 50 percent discount on motor vehicle privilege taxes for United States armed forces and National Guard active and reserve members. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 0654 by \*Miller (SB 1135 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a person to appeal to the state election commission the rejection of a provisional ballot; requires the ballot to be counted if the commission determines that the ballot was lawfully cast; requires the commission to promulgate rules establishing the procedures for an appeal. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 0858 by \*Miller, Hardaway (SB 1128 by \*Kyle)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from reducing the post-employment benefits of retired employees without the written consent of the employee; prohibits local governments from raising premiums for such benefit plans at a rate that exceeds the average annual rate of inflation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 56.

**HB 1117 by \*Miller (SB 0840 by \*Briggs)**

Veterans - As introduced, allows disabled veterans to vote absentee. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

**HB 0087 by \*Crawford (SB 0139 by \*Dickerson)**

Equalization Board - As introduced, revises notice requirements for final decisions reached by county boards of equalization to require inclusion of the taxpayer's right to electronically file an appeal to the state board, the current address of the state board, all relevant statutory deadlines, and other information required by the state board. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1411.

**HB 0670 by \*Carr (SB 0630 by \*Overbey)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, extends, from seven to 10, the number of days following a public hearing on an ordinance adopting an assessment in a central business improvement district that the ordinance receives final passage. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 7, Chapter 84.

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

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**[HB 0161](#) by \*Johnson, Pitts, Reedy, Hill M (SB 0012 by \*Green)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the dining area of the Brig. Gen. Wendell H. Gilbert Tennessee State Veterans Home in honor of Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Sidney Brown, United States Army. -

**[HB 1015](#) by \*Hawk (SB 1060 by \*Lundberg)**

State Employees - As introduced, increases time the appointing authority has to appoint one of the applicants after being referred a list of eligibles from within 30 days to within 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

**[HB 0084](#) by \*Hawk (SB 0141 by \*Tracy)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires any department receiving federal financial assistance to report certain notices of noncompliance from the federal government to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller within three days. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**[HB 0516](#) by \*Dunn (SB 0842 by \*Briggs)**

Public Records - As introduced, removes "addresses" from definition of personally identifying information in the general exception for records held by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**[HB 0394](#) by \*Sexton C, Hill M, Zachary, Matlock, Goins, Terry, Alexander, Pody, Wirgau, Carter, Sanderson, Holt, Rudd, Daniel, Butt, Brooks K (SB 0815 by \*Green)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits state employees from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0358](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 0638 by \*Gardenhire)**

State Employees - As introduced, deletes provisions authorizing the Tennessee State Employees Association to automatically deduct association dues from the payroll of state employees. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 41 and Title 49.

**HB 0527 by \*McCormick (SB 0542 by \*Gardenhire)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to report the number of premier type tourist resort licensees for calendar year 2017 to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly no later than February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0944 by \*Goins, Goins (SB 1047 by \*Bowling)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 0975 by \*Carr (SB 1390 by \*Tate)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires each department to report the number of preferred service employees in the department affected by a reduction-in-force during the previous fiscal year to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

**HB 0416 by \*Carr , Goins, Brooks K, Lamberth, Crawford, Lollar, Beck, Jernigan, Pitts (SB 0374 by \*Overbey, Green, Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the salary supplement for firefighters and local police officers who complete an annual course of training from \$600 to \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38.

**HB 1409 by \*Weaver (SB 1282 by \*Jackson)**

State Employees - As introduced, provides hazard and other supplemental pay to certain state employees. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

**HJR 0109 by \*Miller, Akbari, Staples, Hardaway, Camper, Powell, Towns**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article XI, Section 5 to allow the legislature to authorize casinos and games of chance associated with casinos to be operated in Tennessee. -

**HB 0546 by \*Rogers (SB 0649 by \*Niceley)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to contract with a county that contracts with a private entity for correctional services only if the contract between the county and the private entity meets requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0889 by \*Pody, Eldridge, Parkinson, Matheny, VanHuss, Hulsey (SB 0749 by \*Beavers, Bailey, Ketron)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 0981 by \*Calfee (SB 0681 by \*Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory amount of the bond required from contractors on all public works contracts in excess of \$100,000 is the minimum amount for the bond. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-201.

**HB 0073 by \*Holt (SB 0125 by \*Green, Crowe, Niceley)**

Flags - As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

**HB 0032 by \*Byrd (SB 1158 by \*Hensley)**

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 1188 by \*Hill M (SB 1145 by \*Hensley)**

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

**HB 0790 by \*Sparks (SB 0765 by \*Beavers)**

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

**HB 0594 by \*Beck (SB 0739 by \*Yarbro)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Fresh Hospitality located in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 1156 by \*Coley (SB 1185 by \*Niceley)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each; requires the comptroller to put the list on the comptroller's website; allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 0153 by \*Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick (SB 0506 by \*Gardenhire)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Chattanooga Theatre Center in the city of Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0154 by \*Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick (SB 0510 by \*Gardenhire)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Finley Stadium in Chattanooga as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0155 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0796 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a winery in Davidson County to also own or operate a retail package store upon meeting certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0771 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0480 by \*Green, Crowe)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to audit the division of health care finance and administration and department of commerce and insurance to review and account for all funds and activities associated with the payment reform initiative and report to the general assembly by January 10, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HR 0025 by \*Mitchell, Miller, Stewart, Towns, Fitzhugh, Parkinson**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Calls on President Donald J. Trump not to rescind sanctions against Russia. -

**HB 0081 by \*Crawford, Ramsey (SB 0144 by \*Lundberg)**

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, permits a nonprofit organization desiring financial assistance from a county or municipality to file, in lieu of completing and filing an annual audit, an annual report of receipts and expenditures in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury; requires such report to be prepared and certified by the nonprofit's CFO; subjects such report to audit by the department of audit. - Amends TCA Section 5-9-109 and Section 6-54-111.

**HB 1010 by \*Hawk, Staples (SB 0296 by \*Briggs)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, establishes July 1 of each year as the deadline for the office of research and education accountability to report its findings to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 44; Title 48 and Title 68.

**HB 0321 by \*Hawk, Casada, Sherrell (SB 1211 by \*Norris, Jackson)**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the division of protective services to provide police services for all state office buildings; requires the division to oversee the state facility protection officer program in conjunction with the commissioner of safety or the commissioner's designee; requires that certain officer commissions be issued only to persons assigned to property owned or leased by the state. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2006 and Section 4-3-2019.

**HB 1273 by \*Thompson (SB 0885 by \*Kyle)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Ballet Memphis to be licensed as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1274 by \*Thompson (SB 0167 by \*Kelsey)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner, for good cause, to extend the six-month period within which a claim against the state for costs must be submitted to the department by an additional six months. - Amends TCA Section 40-25-144.

**HB 1331 by \*Thompson, Jernigan (SB 1327 by \*Yarbro)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to notify all members of the general assembly when making a recommendation for outsourcing of a state agency program to the governor and finance, ways and means committees. - Amends TCA Title 9.



**HB 1186 by \*Powell (SB 0322 by \*Harris)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the joint legislative services committee to publish on the general assembly website the floor voting record of each member following the conclusion of each annual or extraordinary session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3.

**HB 0520 by \*Ramsey (SB 0710 by \*Crowe, Yager)**

Libraries - As introduced, revises provisions related to the operation of local libraries and the state regional library system; specifies terms for board service. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 10, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 0435 by \*Ramsey (SB 0695 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows special occasion licensees to receive donated alcoholic beverages and beer; allows alcoholic beverage commission to issue citation for a retailer who fails to satisfy obligations to a wholesaler; makes various other revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-108; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-104; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-3-703; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-802; Section 57-3-805; Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-107; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and Section 57-9-201.

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**Weaver, Chair;**

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

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### [HB 0693](#) by \*Williams (SB 1350 by \*Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

### [HB 0397](#) by \*Dunn (SB 0384 by \*Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons under 21 years of age; authorizes licensees to replace vertical format license with horizontal one upon reaching 21 years of age for the cost of a duplicate license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

### [HB 0322](#) by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1210 by \*Norris, Gardenhire)

School Transportation - As introduced, establishes a school transportation supervisor program for the monitoring and oversight of transportation services for local education authorities and charter schools; requires new school bus drivers to complete a training program prior to transporting students; requires a driver to be at least 25 years of age to receive an initial school bus driver license endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Section 55-50-302 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

### [HB 1374](#) by \*Sargent (SB 0559 by \*Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, creates a state office dedicated to providing expertise and assistance to the state and local governments regarding public-private initiatives to develop, redevelop, or operate transportation facilities under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 6.

### [HB 1378](#) by \*Sargent (SB 0996 by \*Tracy)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way by making a lane change, if possible, or reduce speed and proceed with due caution when approaching a stationary motor vehicle that is giving signal by use of flashing lights and located on the shoulder, emergency lane, or median. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0780 by \*Holt (SB 0760 by \*Stevens)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer operating a manned traffic enforcement camera to do so only in a clearly marked law enforcement vehicle with authorized flashing lights that is visible to approaching vehicles; requires traffic citation issued based upon evidence from a manned traffic enforcement camera to be issued immediately upon determining that an offense occurred. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 55.

**HB 0220 by \*Ragan (SB 0699 by \*Yager)**

Railroads - As introduced, establishes a liability limit of \$10 million per occurrence or per claim for special passenger excursion train operated by a nonprofit sponsor; requires nonprofit sponsors of such trains to maintain liability insurance. - Amends amend TCA Title 29 and Title 65.

**HB 1243 by \*Clemmons (SB 1107 by \*Kyle)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases gasoline and diesel tax rates and allocates revenues to highway fund; authorizes local option gasoline tax and surcharge; increases registration fees; creates transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services; extends Class C misdemeanor offense of consuming an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open alcoholic beverage container in an operating motor vehicle to passengers. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 0743 by \*Powers (SB 0811 by \*Yager)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 0923 by \*Staples, Kumar, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson (SB 0813 by \*Green)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enacts "Lara's Law"; prohibits a motor vehicle dealer from selling or leasing a motor vehicle that is subject to a manufacturer recall. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

**HB 0801 by \*Doss (SB 1353 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the 150-mile radius restriction and penalty for motor vehicles that are not common carriers and are used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies; classifies fluid milk products as a nondivisible load for transportation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55.